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Re: Application Serial No.: 10/029,476

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From: Sukhie Bal, Office Administrator

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Message:

Enclosed please find the Amendment and Response to the Non-Final Office Action dated January 20, 2004. The First Month Extension fee of \$110.00 is hereby enclosed on Form PTO-2038.

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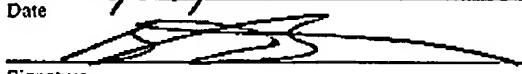
  
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